





# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, September 7, 1863.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

**JOB PRINTING.**  
The office of the British Colonist is now printing and executing, in the most perfect manner, all orders for Job Printing, such as—Circulars, Reports, and all other documents, in the most elegant and useful manner.

**OUR FLOATING POPULATION.**  
WHAT WE SHOULD DO FOR THEM.

The close of the mining season for all but a few claims favorably situated for winter work, is now not far distant. Already the first instalment of returning miners have made their appearance, and additions to their number may be expected from this out by nearly every steamer from the river. Some of these men have had no cause to regret their trip to the upper country. They have secured for themselves a competence. Others have made enough to enable them either to try their luck again in the diggings, or embark in some quiet enterprise. But, as in every mining country, there will be found quite a number who have not been successful and who are not far from being—to use an expressive mining phrase—"dead broke."

Now it is evidently the duty of the people of these Colonies not to neglect the men who have been toiling amid the mountains and swamps of a rugged country like Cariboo, to unfold the hidden wealth which there lies buried. They are a hardy, intelligent, energetic and valuable population which any country might well be proud of, and which we should endeavor by all means to retain. In order to effect this desirable object we must not stand idle and let things take their natural course. We must provide some attraction, both for those who have been lucky and those who have had the misfortune to be unsuccessful. Recreation and amusement should be provided for the one class, and plenty of employment for the other to enable them to recover some of their lost ground. Of places of amusement we have no doubt private enterprise will supply the demand. Theatre goers will this winter have an opportunity of witnessing some of the most prominent artists of the California stage. But there is a great want of a different kind of recreation for those who may choose to spend their evenings more quietly, and we may say, profitably. We want something in the shape of Mechanics Institute with a good library of books of instruction and amusement, and also that most necessary of all adjuncts in this country, a museum containing at least geological and mineralogical specimens. In connection with the institution we might have a course of popular lectures, both entertaining and instructive, similar to some of those we have had in previous years. If we had some such place of resort it would have the effect of keeping men out of something worse, and at the same time enable them to inform themselves upon many matters very necessary for them to know. If a few of our leading men were to concern themselves about the matter it would not be very difficult to organize something of the kind above suggested, by subscription. After that there would be little difficulty in keeping it up.

As regards the question of employment there is certainly need for us to bestir ourselves if we do not wish to see men leave town for want of it. The Corporation has evidently done the greater portion of the work it had to accomplish at once. It is not likely, therefore, that it can give work to many from this out. The Government is, therefore, the next public body we must turn to. It will be necessary for it to proceed as soon as possible with the works for which money has already been granted. The large sum voted for the improvement of the harbor should certainly be made to contribute to the support of our men who are in want of work this winter. Why is the undertaking not proceeded with? If a dredging machine be what is required we ought to have had one out by this time, even if it were constructed by our own machinists. Let something be done at once that will give work to our destitute miners as they become disgusted with the country, and leave it in search of what they may imagine a better. If proper steps are only taken to retain our population by affording them similar advantages to what they may obtain in San Francisco, there is a possibility of our even receiving accessions from California. Should the American Government seek to enforce the draft in that State many would be likely to leave it to avoid being drawn. Vancouver Island and British Columbia are the only places north of San Francisco, where non-fighting men could go, so that we would likely come in for our share. The continuance of the beef embargo, on account of the "condition of things on the Pacific coast" would seem to indicate that the extension of the draft to California is no mere matter of form, but on the contrary that it is intended to be actively enforced in that State. This prospect is certainly not a pleasing one for an American who has been all summer here, or it may all the last three years toiling in the diggings of Cariboo and who may wish to spend the winter of the year "down at the Bay" and who will not doubt be not without its effect in deterring many of them from leaving the colony, at least just at present. They will in all probability wisely come to the conclusion that there are worse places than Victoria, and we should see that they are not deceived in their opinion.

**ANDERSON & CO**  
HAVE LANDING.

**Ex "Philippine."**  
MERRY—30 casks Golden and Pale, Messrs. J. J. Bonnell & Co.  
BRANDY—Martell's in case, and Crabbie & Co.'s in case;  
FINE FRUITS, JELLIES and JAMS, and Preserved Meats;  
VARNISH—Black and Bright  
TAR—Stockholm, and  
PITCH—British;  
OIL—Boiled Linseed; and  
SEWING TWINE;  
PORTER—Byas's and Friend's—in casks and pint; and  
HOSIERY and UNDERCLOTHING;  
CLOTHING—A large assortment. see 11

**For sale Cheap.**

**THE STOCK, FIXTURES, AND GOOD**  
will of a  
**Tobacconist and Fruit Store,**  
As the owner is about to leave the Colony. A rare chance for one with small means. Apply to  
J. W. FIDELITY, Tobacconist,  
Johnson street, corner of Government, next door to the butcher's shop, Victoria, V. I. see 11

**CAUTION!**

**ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED**  
from purchasing those certain TOWN LOTS numbered respectively on the Official Map of the Town of Victoria Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), as shown on the plan referred to, and which are the property of the Government, until they are sold by the Registrar General's Office, Victoria.

By GEORGE LAWRENCE, his Attorney.

# HARVEY BROS., WAREHOUSEMEN.

REMOVAL.

**HARVEY BROS.** have removed to a commodious Brick Store on Bastion street, where they offer to the trade, Ex "Philippine," and other recent arrivals, a large and well selected assortment of

CLOTHING, LADIES' CLOAKS, TOWELLING, HOSIERY, BLACK SILKS, SHEETING, UNDERCLOTHING, FANCY DRESSES, COUNTERPANES. ALBUMS, SOLITAIRE, and FANCY GOODS.

**THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN Marine Insurance Company LIMITED.**

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION.

DIRECTORS IN LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.  
THOMAS CURTIS, Chairman.  
A. BORN & H. T. WILSON, Deputy Chairmen.  
Francis C. Brown, Francis A. Clint, Charles R. Colchester, Wm. James Fennie, Arthur R. Forwood, J. G. Heyworth, Thomas Harrison, Thomas Kendall, Edward Lawrence, George Lloyd, Andrew Macalister, Robert Maxwell, George M. Parnham, John Park, Charles K. Robinson, John R. Sutherland, John S. Tait, Samuel Scott, Thomas Selous, T. W. Williams, Peter.

LIVERPOOL—Manager & Underwriter—ROBERT N. DALE, Secretary—J. H. LEBER.

Offices—Marine Buildings, LONDON—Offices—25 Cornhill.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now in a position to accept Marine risks.

Janion, Green & Rhodes, VICTORIA, V. I.

**GOLDSTONE & BROTHER,**

(LATE SPORBERG & GOLDSTONE.)

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

**DR. T. WALKER,**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

—ALSO—

Surgical and Mechanical

DENTIST.

Cleaning, Filling, and Extracting with Care. N. B.—Particular attention paid to Children's Teeth

FORT STREET, between Government and Broad streets.

Opposite Gentile & Co.'s Music Store

Hibben & Carswell,

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS

NEW ADMIRALTY CHARTS,

ROUTLEDGE'S, and CHAMBERS' Publications.

McCulloch's, Dictionary of Commerce, and other valuable works.

Are constantly supplied with Staple and Fancy

**STATIONERY**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

**GOLD PENS & POCKET CUTLERY**

From best Manufacturers.

**MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS!!!**

—AND—

Color Boxes, Etc.

Orders for England or the United States are not

spectively invited, and will have the personal attention of Mr. Hibben, who is at present visiting those countries.

**Notice!**

**THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING**

shared the interests of Sam Ramous in the

**Bush Tavern,**

Esquimalt Road,

Would respectfully call the attention of their

friends and the public to their

CHOICE STOCK OF WINES AND LIQUORS,

Which will be found of a superior quality; and

would also give notice that they are prepared to

MEALS AT ALL HOURS,

In the best style, and at a moderate price.

Proprietors, (SAMUEL TOOLEY, JOHN BUTLER,

**FOR SALE.**

**Town Lot No. 297,**

On the south side of View street, 60 ft. by

120 ft., between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

**THE LOT IS SUBJECT TO A LEASE,**

for 99 years, to run at the rate of rent of

eight dollars per month. It is fenced in, and has a

Well of good water on the premises.

For further particulars apply to

WALTON & BARNETT, Land Agents,

Government street, Victoria, Sept. 4, 1863. see 1m

**JOSEPH C. RIDGE,**

IMPORTER OF

**British Merchandise,**

Corner of

Wharf and Fort Streets,

RECEIVES

BY EVERY SHIP FROM ENGLAND

A General Assortment of

**MERCHANDIZE.**

**FOR SALE.**

**80 BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE AND**

Single Spring Pairs, and Straw Mattresses, Blankets, Bed Sheets and Coverlets, also, the complete furniture necessary for bedrooms.

Apply to

MRS. LUSCH, At the Metropolitan Lodging House.

**Virginia Tobacco.**

ARRIVAL FROM NORFOLK OF

**20 DIFFERENT BRANDS**

**PLUG TOBACCO,**

Open, and for Sale by

FRANK CAMPBELL, Johnson street, and Waddington Alley. see 1m

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## IMPORTANT SALE!

—OF—

## TOWN PROPERTY.

Messrs. FRANKLIN

Are instructed to sell

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THEIR SALESROOM

Government street,

**FRIDAY, Sept. 11th,**

At 12 o'clock, Noon.

THE FOLLOWING FOUR LOTS,

SITUATED ON JAMES BAY:

Nos. 1909, 1910, 1906, 1946, Superior street.

—ALSO—

That Valuable Corner Lot, situated

Corner Fisgard and Blanchard streets, No. 700.

—ALSO—

Lot adjoining on Fisgard street,

No. 699.

Improved Property on Yates st.,

near Broad street, having a frontage of

20 ft. on Yates street, by 60 ft. in depth,

now occupied as a Carpenter's Shop, and

let at \$25 per month, situated on the

lot side.

—ALSO—

Lot No. 11, containing nearly one

Acre of Land, situated at the head of

Yates street, and View street.

—ALSO—

Desirable Corner Lot, having a

frontage of 120 feet on Government

street, by 60 feet on Discovery street,

being No. 517.

Five Acres Suburban Land—

About 1 mile from Town, being part of

the Oakland Estate, and fenced in, Lot

No. 26.

Two Acres of Land—About half a

mile from Town, situated on Topaze

Avenue, and adjoining Douglas Road.

Two Lots situated on Princess st.,

James Bay, each having a frontage of

33 ft. by 56 ft. in depth.

—AND—

Corner Lot on View and Quadra

streets, No. 702.

Fort street Property—That desirable

Lot No. 775, near Quadra street.

PANDORA STREET LOTS—Nos. 853,

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# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Auction Sale

—OF—

## REAL ESTATE.


A. F. MAIN

Is instructed to sell




came round yesterday, and will take the Admiral to his ship this morning,


with extension sheet, charge the per cent export duty on all gold-dust above, say \$500, taken from the mines. This impost on \$8,000,000 (the amount expected to be obtained from the mines this year) would realize \$4,000,000. The Escort might then reduce its present *high* rate to two per cent, and every miner would be sure to avail himself of its facilities. Thus, \$240,000, less three per cent, on the trifling sum sent down in private hands, would find its way to the Treasury and the surplus, after paying the expenses

 The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will take place this day at 2 p. m.

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 H. M. ships Satelej, Cameleon, and Forward returned from their cruise on Saturday.

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 The quarterly meeting of the St. Andrews Society will be held this evening at o'clock.

minutes is sufficient to convince the most skeptical of its marvellous powers. So swift is its action in soothing the most violent pain, allaying irritation and inflammation, in transforming rheumatic, the crippled, and bed-ridden, to enjoyment of ease and comfort, in curing Dysentery, Diarrhoea, and all internal and external pains, that patients ascribe its talismanic power of enchantment instead of the plain matter of fact results from its skillfully combined properties. Whenever there is pain use it,

**B**LANKETS, 2½ and 3 points, Blue  
White,  
CANVAS, 100 bolts assorted sizes.  
For sale by  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.  
Wharf street  
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ARCHITECTS,  
OMCC-CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY  
VICTORIA, V.I.**

**J. P. DAVIES & CO**  
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants  
WHARF STREET.

**HOLLANDS**—De Kuyper & Co.'s, Simsbury, Conn. Brande & Son's in green and red.

**OLD TOM**—In Bulk;

**PORT**—Sandeman's & Pages, in bulk and 1 doz cases;

**CLARETS**—Various Brands;

**CHAMPAGNES**—Benj. & Eugene Perrier, Reims, France. Other Brands.

**JANION, GREEN & RHOD.**

**Strayed !**

**FROM MY YARD, ON YATES ST**  
On Friday last, a White and Tan Point  
and Pup. A Reward of 85 will be paid  
one who may return the same. E. THO  
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**HEALTH FOR A SHILLING**

**Holloway's Pills.**

Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and  
 Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills require no interruption of business or  
 stomach; they act mildly on the bowels, strengthen  
 the system, and promote a healthy action of the  
 liver, whereby they purify the blood, disengage the  
 brain, brace the nerves, and invigorate the whole sys-  
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And be assured that  
**DR. PAREIRA'S**  
**Great Italian Remedy,**  
 Now known and approved by us for over  
**FIFTY YEARS!**  
**SUFFER REMAINS TO CONSUME**  
 over all the ailments of the human body, and for the cure  
 of PRIVATE DISEASES, no matter how long  
 they have continued, and in all cases, the use of  
 this Remedy is **PURELY VEGETABLE**, quick in  
 effect, and certain in cure, acting as it does immedi-  
 ately on the organs themselves, causing the blood  
 and vigorous and removing inflammation in a manner  
 which is not only safe, but also pleasant to the  
 patient, and to any medicine ever before known  
 to the world.

Sold by  
 DR. J. PERRAULT,  
 General Agent, 239 Davis st., San Francisco,  
 And by Druggists and Dealers in all the principal  
 CITIES.  
**LANGLE'S BROS., Agents,**  
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**CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria.**

**CAUTION**

The original and genuine "Finn's Hair Restora-  
 tive," so widely and justly celebrated as the best  
 Hair Restorative ever prepared, is put up in **PINK**  
**BOTTLES ONLY**, and has the signature of N. Mills,  
 the ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER and PROPRIETOR  
 on the label and wrapper. Beware of all other  
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CELEBRATED

**PORK SAUSAGES.**

Yorkshire Market,

**COR. OF YATES AND MARKET STREETS.**

Dealer in all kinds of **SALT MEATS.**

*Jeanette Virginia Hams*

*Celebrated Westphalia Hams;*

*St. Clair's Belfast Hams;*

*Victoria (V. I.) Sugar Cured Hams;*

*Puget Sound Hams;*

*Oregon Hams;*

*California Hams;*

*Duffields Cincinnati Hams;*

*Heywood's Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.*

*Smoked and Pickled Tongues.*

*Pure Leaf Lard &c.*

Cumberland Hams and Bacon.

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**From No. 38 Rupert St.,**

**HAYMARKET, LONDON.**

**FRED. PAINE**

**WAS THE FIRST MAN TO SHAVE**

Life is always at home on Johnson street foot  
 from Ward street.  
 He thanks the public for their liberal support.

**CUTTING HAIR.....2 bits**  
**SHAVING.....1 bit**  
**SHAMPOOING.....1 bit**  
**DESSING.....2 "**  
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**BANK**

—OF—

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

**Cariboo Agency.**

**A N A G E N C Y OF THIS BANK W H I L E**  
 & shortly be opened at Victoria, and will be ready  
 for business immediately on the arrival of the first  
 ad Escort at Cariboo.

The Victoria office is now prepared to grant Drafts  
 and Issue Letters of Credit upon the British Columbia  
 Agency, to receive Bills for Collection, and to transact an  
 ordinary Banking Business.

**JAMES D. WALKIN,**  
 Manager.

Victoria, V. I, 26th May, 1863.

**Dog Fish Oil !**

FOR SALE BY

HENRY NATHAN,  
Wharf street.

**TO LOAN!**

**\$5000.**

**\$2500.**

Apply to  
W. CULYERHILL,  
Vice street.

**J. J. SOUTHCATE & Co.,**

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**

Union Wharf;  
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

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